

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROPOSAL FOR KHURDHA ROAD-BOLANGIR RAILWAY LINE IN ORISSA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in the land acquisition for the proposed Khurdha Road-Bolangir Railway line in Orissa;
- (b) the amount of compensation paid to the individual who have lost their land; and
- (c) the time by which the land acquisition process are likely to be completed and work taken on the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Land acquisition is in progress and papers for 70 villages out of 393 villages have been submitted to the State Government. Possession of land in 32 villages has so far been handed over by the State Government.

(b): About Rs.6.60 crore has so far been paid against private land acquisition through the Land Acquisition Officers of the State Government.

(c): The land acquisition has been completed in the first 36 kms. of the project and is in progress beyond that point. The actual time of land acquisition would depend on the State Government and also availability of financial resources. Earthwork and bridgework have been taken up between 0.00 km and 36.00 km.